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Applicant: Dorfman et al.

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For: Mo-Cu Composite Powder

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the first Office action in the above identified application, please amend the  
application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, insert the following new paragraph before the first paragraph:

**A1 -- CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,023, filed  
3/29/00.--

**REMARKS**

The application has been amended to claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application  
No. 60/193,023, filed 3/29/00.